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BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE WHOLE WAR

WAS FOUGHT FRIDAY AT THE VISTULA RIVER

Russians Drive Germans Back Fifteen Miles From Their Former Lines

TROOPS FIGHT WITH GUN BUTTS AND FISTS

Vigorous Fighting Between the Aisne and Lette Rivers—Germans Continue to Bombard Ypres—Kaiser Preparing to Send Another 100,000 Men Into the War Zone—Berlin Reports That the Russians Were Defeated in the Carpathian Mountains—Germans, Fighting Desperately to Prevent Ending of Their Offensive Warfare, Make Some Progress Against Russians.

(By United Press)

London, Dec 2.—The Russians, after hard fighting, succeeded in capturing Bloch yesterday and drove the Germans back 15 miles from their forline. The Germans received reinforcements and were able to recover 10 miles of the county they lost and are now at Gordan.

William Philip Simms, press war correspondent at Paris, reports vigorous fighting between the Ainse and Lette rivers and the bombardment by Germans of Ypres.

Bloodiest Battle of the War

Russian reports say that the bloodiest battle of the war was fought last Friday on the Vistula river when both the Germans and the Russians were covered with frozen blood and the battle was fought with rifle ends and fists. The Germans were driven back by the Russians with heavy loss.

The war losses of Russia up to Nov. 2 are given as follows: 2973 officers and soldiers killed, 19,500 wounded and 3500 missing.

Has Been Much Mystery

The battle in northern Poland, concerning the progress of which there has been so much mystery, is now being fought out under the eyes of the German emperor on the one side and the Russian emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front yesterday, so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

The king of England is in France; the king of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while President Poincare, of France, started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Germans Were Surrounded

Official news from Poland continues to be scanty and, with both headquarters claiming successes, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed full filt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable.

Fighting for Their Lives

It appears, however, that, fighting for their very lives and in the knowledge that a great defeat would end the German offensive and compel them to fall back, on their own frontiers, the German troops succeeded in breaking through the Russian lines at one place, and at another in holding their intrenchments against all the Russian attacks. Their flanks are still being harassed by the Cossacks, but seemingly the Russians are not now in a position to gain the sweeping victory they had anticipated.

The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a fortnight, must necessarily be very heavy on both sides.

German Reinforcements

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Germany is preparing to add heavy reinforcements to her army. She will have 100,000 more men in the field in a few days. The Russians were defeated Monday at Kalubra, in Carpathia and left 880 dead on the field.

BOY CRUSHED UNDER A HEAVY STEEL BAR

(By United Press)

Johnstown, Dec. 2.—The body of Merill Rudge, of this city, was found this morning crushed under a heavy steel bar at the United Brethren church, on Park avenue, where repair work is being done. The boy left school yesterday afternoon and must have gone directly to the building to watch the workman, and, losing his footing, slipped down under the heavy steel bars being used.

Held Up and Killed

(By United Press)

Scranton, Dec. 2.—Thomas Ross, aged 28 years, of Gossum, was held up, robbed and killed this morning. Louis Shanprone was arrested and held for the crime.

Jury Disagreed

The jury in the Lee-Forcey case disagreed. This morning the case of Dr. S. C. Stewart vs. the N. Y. C. railroad was taken up in court.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR MORRISDALE COAL COMPANY

Upon an unopposed petition of creditors and stockholders, Judge Martin, in Philadelphia, Tuesday, appointed Frank H. Wigton receiver for the Morrisdale Coal company to manage its affairs during temporary embarrassment. The company holds coal leases and mining rights in Clearfield county, the combined value of which is about $600,000. It owns no real estate, and its assets are far in excess of liabilities. Owing to business conditions, it was explained, a receiver was necessary to conserve assets.

The court was told that upward of $20,000 had to be raised by Saturday to meet the payroll of the miners, otherwise operations might be stopped on the pumps at the mines, and valuable equipment would be destroyed. The liabilities of the concern were not given, and receivers' certificates were desired, so that business could be continued.

Mistook a Friend for Burglar

(By United Press)

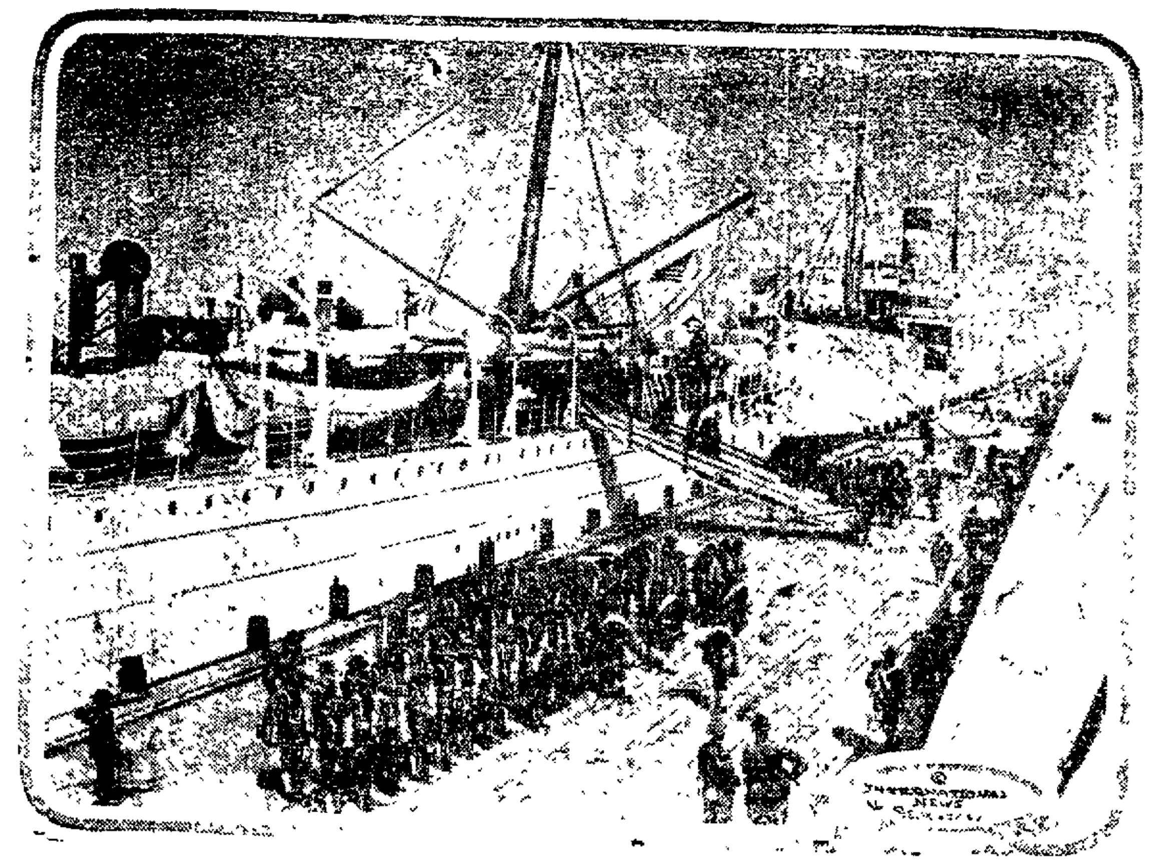
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—W. C. Calhart, president of the Calhart Shoe Manufacturing Co., shot and killed James T. Calavey, prominent business man of Atlanta, in the Calhart residence this morning, mistaking him for a burglar.

Villa Will Restore Order in Mexico City

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—An official report was received here today that Provisional President Gutierrez and General Villa expect to enter Mexico City today and to establish order.

Villa had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of General Chao, above Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck six mines were found connected with a battery concealed in a ravine. The general's train passed over these mines which were not discovered until the next morning.



AMERICAN TROOPS BACK FROM MEXICO.

The U. S. Transport Kilpatrick, with the Sumner [illegible] astern photographed along the wharf at Galveston during the disembarkation of the United States troops brought back from Vera Cruz.

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR BELGIANS

Dollar Christmas Fund Being Raised in the United States

LETTER FROM HENRY CLEWS

Prominent New York Financier, Treasurer of the Fund, Asks Americans to Make Christmas Day a Happy Day for the Suffering Belgians by Subscribing to the Fund.

The Progress has received the following letter from Henry Clews, the great New York financier [illegible] with the American people to contribute to the fund being [illegible] relief of the Belgian [illegible] European war. The letter [illegible]

To the Editor,

Dear Sir—Christmas approaches, and to quote the president's Thanksgiving proclamation "it has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace with honor." The duty and the privilege remain of averting starvation amongst the Belgian refugees this winter and for this special purpose the Dollar Christmas fund has been organized.

It is estimated to date that all the help subscribed in America—and it has been very liberal—including the aid of the wealthy Rockefeller Foundation—does not average more than a few cents for each destitute Belgian—enough to buy food for a few days!

The Dollar Christmas fund has one great ambition—to see that every man, woman and child this Christmas shall have food, clothing, shelter. This great achievement is happily still possible and to this end we are working with the Christmas Fund of London which has collected for the same purpose nearly $400,000.

Even if you have given to every other fund we beg you in the name of humanity to assist the Christmas fund, for which I appear as treasurer. Help to send a Christmas gift worthy of America—a tribute of sympathy from one people to another whose needs and sorrows are immeasurable.

If you realize that millions are literally faced with starvation, that children are still crying for food, shelterless women dragging their weary way to help, that aged men are homeless and shivering—and this despite all that is being done—you will give before Christmas and give liberally.

England has received 300,000 of the refuges, but there are unnumbered thousands still wandering in France and Holland, besides those in stricken Belgium.

A fresh inspiration to our own peaceful Christmas in America will be lent if we relieve now the sufferings of innocent little children unoffending women and aged men and you may rest assured that no man's Christmas day will be the less happy because in some cases the gift may entail some measure of personal sacrifice.

Let us remember at this crisis that "to pity distress is but human: to relieve it is Godlike."

All contributions entrusted to me as treasurer will be promptly and thankfully acknowledged. Send along your [illegible] if you can.

Yours very truly,

Henry Clews,

Treasurer Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians, [illegible] Street, New York.

PACKAGE OF STRONG DRINK ODORIZES THE POSTOFFICE

Patrons of the [illegible] postoffice, upon entering [illegible] yesterday, [illegible] package [illegible]

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN HERE

Home Talent Minstrels One Hearty, Never Ending Laugh

Clearfield people have witnessed minstrel performances in the past, but they have never [illegible] anything approaching in any feature the home talent minstrel show which will be given in the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This minstrel show is something out of the ordinary, the company which will present it being determined to give the people of Clearfield a performance which will make them laugh and put a smile on their faces that will not come off for weeks.

Faithful attention to rehearsals has perfected the participants in this show in their respective parts, and under the guidance of Messrs. Johnson and Mitchell the entertainment promises to be the best ever given by burnt cork artists. Throughout the show there will be something doing, and it will be something which will keep the house in an uproar of laughter and appreciation.

Everybody will want to see the skit in which the Clearfield fire department figures, for it's the funniest thing and hot stuff, sure. The other parts of the show will also be amusing. Buy a ticket to the show and prepare to have your pessimism knocked into a cocked hat and a feeling of optimism pervade your system to such an extent that you will want to kiss your mother-in-law and ever greet the tax collector pleasantly.

Our Prominent Citizens

Yesterday [illegible] of the grades of the Market street school [illegible] the [illegible] to describe some of the prominent men of Clearfield and it must have made the teacher [illegible] the [illegible] prominent."

[illegible] is now [illegible] the [illegible] in Fredericks music store on Second street.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed this afternoon.

BLAMES GERMANY FOR PRESENT WAR

French Yellow Book Declares Plot Was Hatched in 1913

KAISER AGAINST CONCILIATION

A Year Ago German Military Experts Declared That it Was the Duty of the War Staff to Teach the German People That War With France Was Necessary and Won Over the Kaiser.

Paris, Dec 2. The French ministry of [illegible] has made public [illegible] Yellow Book bearing on the [illegible] of the present war. This [illegible] much more complete than the publications of this nature [illegible] out up to the present time by other government.

It [illegible] devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the delivery of the Austrian note to Servia (July 23, 1914), and which preceded the declaration of war by Germany on Russia (August 1, 1914) and on France (August 3, 1914.) It is brought to a close by the reproduction of the declaration of the triple entente powers that Great Britain, Russia and France would not conclude peace separately.

The first chapter is entitled "Preface" (1913) and is devoted to the remoter regions and the deeper causes of the present conflict.

Saw Menace Early in 1913

An abstract of the Yellow Book given out officially reads as follows:

"It was first in the spring of 1913 that we noted this colossal and expensive military effort, which alone can explain the desire to impose the Germanic superiority and hegemony upon the powers of the triple entente. When France responded to this menace by the drafting of the law of three years' service in the army, this measure of defense was denounced in official circles in Berlin as a provocation which should not be tolerated.

The German Policy

In April of 1913 a secret and official German report defined 'the objective and the means of the national policy' as follows: Convince the people of the necessity of an offensive war against France; prepare uprisings in Russia and in North Africa; provide for, in case of hostilities, the immediate absorption of Belgium and Holland.

"These are the ideas extolled in this report; such is the program that, shortly after, we saw the Germans endeavor to put into operation.

"We declare that Emperor William, who up to that time had posed in the course of a conversation with the king of Belgium that he had finally come to share the ideas of his military advisers. He had placed himself among the partisans of a war, which, he thought would not be long delayed, and the overpowering success of which seemed to him certain.

Germany Made Threats

"The German ambassador came to the Quay d'Orsay (the French foreign office in Paris), and endeavored to carry through a proposal, which he represented as being peaceful, but

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WAR REVENUE ACT GOES INTO EFFECT; NO STAMPS

Embarrassing Position of Those Who Must Pay The Tax

UNITED STATES REVENUE OFFICE BLAMED

Exerybody Ready to Meet the Requirements of the Law, But Absence of Stamps Places the Taxpayers in a Peculiar Position—Only a Few of the Stamps to be Had in Clearfield—Provisions of the Law Relative to What Use Must be Made of the Stamps and Amounts of Taxes and License Fees.

When the new war tax law went into effect yesterday it was discovered the department of internal revenue at Washington was unprepared for the demand for stamps, and business men and others affected by the law were in a quandary. They were required to use stamps, but they were unable to find anybody who had them for sale.

In Clearfield the banks report that their requisitions for revenue stamps had not been honored. The express office had a few stamps, but the supply is now almost exhausted. The postoffice has no stamps at this time.

The stamp tax under schedule A. and the papers upon which a stamp must be placed together with the amount of tax follows:

Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness by any association, company or corporation, new issue, $100 par value	5c.
Sales of agreements to sell stock $100 par value	2c.
Agreement of sale of products of merchandise on exchanges, each $100	1c.
Promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation and renewals, each $100	2c.
Bundles shipped by freight and express	1c.
Telegraph and telephone companies, on each message over 15 cents	1c.
Senders of telephone and telegraph messages on each over 15 cents	1c.
Certificates of profits of corporations, etc., and transfers thereof, face value, each $100	2c.
Damage certificates, etc	25c.
Other certificates required by law	10c.
Brokers' note or memorandum of sale	10c.
Deeds or realty transfers valued between $100 and $500	50c.
Deeds or realty transfers, each additional $500	50c.
Insurance of property, new or renewed policies, each $1	½c.
Policies of insurance or bond of nature of indemnity for loss, each $1	1c.
Passenger tickets, by sea to foreign ports costing less than $10	$1.00
Ditto, not exceeding $60	$3.00
Ditto, exceeding $60	$5.00
Perfumery, cosmetics, etc. vaseline, hair dyes, tooth pastes, washes, graded in values of 5 cents up to 15 cents, each 5 cents of value	⅛c.
Ditto, valued from 15 and 25 cents	⅜c.
Ditto, each additional 25 cents retail	⅝c.
Chewing gum, etc, valued less than $1 a unit	4-10c.
Ditto, each additional $1	4-10c.
Voting powers or proxies	10c.
Power to convey real estate, protests	25c.
Palace or parlor car seat or berth	1c.

Banks (except savings banks having no capital stock, and postal savings banks) on each $1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits employed $1.

Promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation and renewals, each $100, 2 cents.

Protest of notes, bills of exchange checks, drafts, etc., each 25 cents.

Sales or agreements to sell stock, or assignment in blank or any other evidence of transfer of sale, $100 par value, each 2 cents.

Tax on Occupations

The act imposed special tax upon the following occupations.

	Tax per year.
Bankers—for each $1000 of capital employed	$ 1.00
Brokers—not paying tax as bankers	30.00
Pawnbrokers	50.00
Commercial brokers	20.00
Customhouse brokers	10.00
Commission merchants—not paying as commercial brokers	20.00
Proprietors of theaters, museums, moving picture houses and concert halls (according to seating capacity)	$25 to $100.00
Proprietors of circuses	100.00
Proprietors or agents of other exhibitions or shows for money	100.00
Proprietors bowling alleys and billiard rooms (including pool rooms) for each alley or table	5.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco whose annual sales exceed 1000 lbs	$6 to $24
Dealers in tobacco whose annual receipts exceed $200	4.80

(The above includes manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes)

Manufacturers of tobacco	$6 to $2496
Manufacturers of cigars	$3 to $2496
Manufacturers of cigarettes	$12 to $2496

15,000 ACTUALLY STARVING IN OHIO COAL FIELD

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—The miners and operators of the Eastern Ohio coal fields met here today to settle the strike, which has been of eight months duration.

Both sides are in the mood for arbitration.

Because of the strike 40,000 people are said to be destitute and 15,000 actually starving.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Minstrels at the Opera House [illegible] All Members of the company [illegible] be on hand at 9:30 P. M. with all wardrobe.

German Consulate Attacked

(By United Press)

Santiago, Chile, Dec 2.—A mob of people surrounded and attacked the German consulate office at Valparaiso today and several people were killed in the riot, which was finally quelled by calling out the reserve police.

Progressvive Party Will Continue Its Activities

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Behind closed doors here today the national committee of the Progressive party met to review the results of the November election. Colonel Roosevelt was conspicuously absent from the conference.

It is understood that the Progressive party has not died, but is gathering new [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Progressive party [illegible]

[illegible] the committeemen are said to be strenuously opposed to any idea of disbanding or of amalgamation with either of the older parties though most of them admitted that such plans might be discussed.

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Tyrone band concert, in Clearfield opera house, for Belgian relief, December 11.

Christmas, Friday. December 25.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1914

Good evening! Cheer up; the rain is badly needed, and if you do not want your feet wet stay in the house.

Germany takes good care of her soldiers—while they are able to fight.

Your Christmas will be the happier if you contribute to the relief of the starving Belgians.

It will be well for Americans to remain at home next summer and get their war news second hand.

Chicago ought to feel grateful that the gunmen have made New York the wickedest city in the United States.

The rush of country editors to pay their war revenue taxes has been overlooked by the big news agencies.

The kaiser still has three weeks in which to reach Paris, but he cannot get there by way of Galicia or Poland.

France's Yellow Book seems to make the claim of the kaiser that he is a man of peace have a very blue look.

About everybody but the secretary of the state game commission knows that wild game in Pennsylvania is fast disappearing.

Every time a man goes to pay his war revenue tax he should register a vow to remember the Democratic party at the next election.

President Wilson is of the opinion that the Mexicans will settle down to peaceful ways, which opinion is held by no one but the president.

DuBois claims a population of eighteen thousand, and we advise the residents of West Liberty and Home Camp to beware of kidnapers.

The American sailor will find plenty of good American songs to sing and can let the English sing that Tipperary song all by their lonesome.

Holland says she can take care of the Belgians who took refuge there, which statement must make the kaiser feel anything but friendly to the Dutch.

What's the use of advising people to buy their Christmas gifts early when they have made up their minds to wait until the eleventh hour to perform that duty?

London football clubs resent the insinuation that their members are unpatriotic, but none of the aforesaid members are mad enough to go right off and enlist.

Senator Penrose has told the moving picture makers that he will aid in having repealed the law requiring all pictures to pass through the hands of censors. Certainly; Penrose is forenost anything having a moral tendency.

Latest reports from New York are to the effect that the gunmen have retired after shooting another man who was striving to better human conditions in that city and that the police are preparing for fierce counter attacks.

If those New York newspaper men who were fooled by the sea captain who told them of a mine six miles west of Fire Island light will come to Clearfield county they will be shown a hundred or more mines, none of which are more dangerous than the Fire Island mine.

FRANCE'S YELLOW BOOK

The French government has issued a Yellow Book wherein is given at length the true history of events which, in French eyes, led up to the beginning of the European war. The Yellow Book states that as early as 1913 the military autocracy of Germany advised the teaching of the Teutons that Germany must engage in an offensive war with France and that "uprisings in Russia should be fomented." The incident in connection with the assassination of an Austrian archduke was the pretense upon which Germany demanded of Austria that she should begin the war by attacking Servia.

If what the Yellow Book says is true—and there is little doubt, in the light of subsequent events, that the statements of the book are correct in the main—then it must be acknowledged by all fair-minded people that the emperor of Germany is responsible for the starting of a war in which already hundreds of thousands of the best citizens of the nations involved have been spilled. This has been the view of most of the citizens of the United States ever since the German army marched into Belgium and that view has been strengthened by the discovery of evidences of German preparedness in Belgium and France, as well as in England.

The present war is not one in which patriotism has any part. It is a war of conquest. While there is no doubt that England has been jealous of the commercial prosperity of Germany it is equally true that Germany has sought by every means in her power to lessen the commercial influence of Great Britain, and at the same time has made it evident by her actions that she would not hesitate to push aside the Monroe doctrine if by so doing she could acquire benefit for herself. The Giant on the borders of the North sea constantly dreams of expansion, and if Germany were to win in this war she would be stretching her hands across the Atlantic for more territory and more trade within the next quarter of a century.

WAR TAX STAMPS

It was the harsh stamp act of Great Britain that brought about the revolution which freed the American colonies from the tyrannical rule of King George. Even when there was real war in this country fifty years ago and the people knew that the money they paid for stamps would be used in preserving the union they disliked the stamp idea. Tuesday another batch of stamp burdens was placed on the shoulders of the American people, and while they will pay this tax they will not have a very high regard for those who, in times of peace and prosperity, impose a stamp tax upon them.

President Wilson and the Democratic party imposed the stamp act upon the people in order that the treasury might receive some of the revenue which was diverted from it when the Democratic free trade act became operative. Before that act was passed the Democrats were told that it would not bring in revenue enough to meet the expenses of the government, but the party heeded the counsel of the South, and the Underwood tariff law was passed. As a consequence the people must now pay the penalty of placing the Democrats in power and buy stamps and place them on almost every kind of document, while all kinds of business is mulcted in license fees. If the people had thought more seriously over the war revenue law the rebuke to the Democratic party at the recent election would have been more severe.

SIX SMALL SMILES

Unkind

Mrs. Avoir Dupois—I shall represent a cotton boll at the planters' fancy dress ball.

The Husband—You mean bale.—Judge.

The Second in Rank

"She told me she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"And?"

"I told her that didn't hurt my chances in the least."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not For Him

The Neighbor—I hear you're going abroad. Well, remember when in Rome do as the Romans do.

Hi Hardnut—Mebbe I will, but I ain't goin' to try to read by the light of one o' them Roman candles.—Pathfinder.

That's Right

Clancy was somewhat amazed when he saw the throng that came to attend poor Casey's wake.

"Begorra" mused Clancy, "a man never knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Suspected

York County Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—Wha d'ye think, Silas? The bones of a prehistoric man have been found on Jim White's farm!

Innkeeper—Great gosh! I hope poor Jim'll be able to clear himself at the coroner's inquest.—Penn State Froth.

The Fruit of Sterility

Stranger—Do those fields over there ever raise anything?

Native — Yep. They raise that same question in the mind of everybody who sees them.—Chicago Post.

STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS

Strangers and pilgrims through the world we wander,
Like exiles longing for their native land,
And all our longing for the sweet rest yonder
The homesick hearts of earth will understand,
Pilgrims and strangers, wearily we roam,
But in God's own good time we'll all get home.

Strangers and pilgrims! When, like souls benighted,
We grope through darkness for our Father's hand,
Lo! just ahead we see the heaven-lamps lighted,
To guide our footsteps to the Fatherland.
Be patient while a little time we roam
At eventide will come the gathering home.

O rapturous thought! Beyond the world of sorrow,
Beyond the hills of earth where now we roam,
We'll find the rest of God some glad tomorrow,
And all our dear ones, safe in God's sweet home,
Be patient, heart, 'till he shall call to thee:
"Come home, to dwell forevermore with me."

Eben E. Rexford in The Christian Herald.

SMILE WHEN YOU LOSE AND FR OWN WHEN YOU WIN

Here are photographs of the heads of the Army and Navy taken at the football game between the two branches of the service at Philadelphia on Saturday. At the left is Secretary of Navy Daniels, who despite the fact that the Midshipmen lost without making a single score is still smiling and happy, while Secretary of War Garrison, at the right, wears a frown—and the West Pointers ran up a score of 20 points.

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which was in reality threatening.

"He declared that the conflict should remain 'localized' and that any intervention on the part of a third power would result in incalculable consequences. This was tantamount to letting it be understood that Austria should have every liberty to crush Servia, and that Germany would have recourse to arms to prevent Russia from succoring Servia.

"Confronted with this situation, the first thought of the powers forming the triple entente was to gain time to examine the conflict with greater care, and, if possible, to render it less acute. The powers, therefore, asked that Vienna extend the period of delay allowed Servia for her answer.

"Then Austria became fearful that she would be left without a pretext of war, and she endeavored to ward off this danger by another expedient She declined or avoided the request for an extension, and declared insufficient the Servian answer, which was given to her in good time and which admitted and accepted her principal demands.

"Austria thereupon ordered her minister at Belgrade to leave the Servian capital (July 26), and diplomatic relations with Servia were severed.

"With this development the situation became considerably aggravated. The powers of the triple entente, however, still endeavored to bring about a settlement. In the meantime, M. von Schoen, the German ambassador in Paris, came to the Quay d'Orsay and demanded that France exert her influence on Russia in a peaceful sense; but he refused to exert similar peaceful influence at Vienna.

Germany Rejected Mediation

England proposed to avoid a crisis by submitting the Austro-Serb difficulty to the official mediation of the four powers which were not directly interested therein. France and Russia accepted this proposal to internationalize the question, but Germany refused, under the pretext that she could not thus humiliate her ally, and she proposed, in the place of this common action, the opening of direct conversations between Vienna and St. Petersburg, saying the latter was ready to consent to this arrangement.

Austria Precipitated War

The conflict seemed consequently at this time to be progressing toward a settlement, when, for the third time, Austria, by a fresh provocation, killed the hopes authorized by all that had been done up to the present in the direction of conciliation. She declared war on Servia (July 23), and began at the same time a partial mobilization against Russia on her frontiers (July 29).

"In the light of the documents contained in this Yellow Book, the roles played by the different powers in the European crisis show up with striking clearness. It is scarcely necessary again to emphasize the responsibilities of Austria, primal cause of the conflict. The responsibilities of Germany are even more crushing, in spite of the fact that in the beginning she stood for the second plan

Germany for War

"The reason for this is that Germany systematically avoided every opportunity to discuss measures of conciliation. She forced Austria to an intransigent attitude, and she made the war inevitable by an ultimatum (to Russia) issued at a moment when the basis of a direct agreement between Austria and Russia had been found and accepted by these two powers.

"France, moved by a deep love of peace, exhausted every means of conciliation at her command The successive violations of the neutrality of Luxemburg and the invasion of her own territory were necessary before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life."

NATIONAL HEALTH GUARD IS A NEAR MOVEMENT

That the United States might have trouble in recruiting a physically efficient army of even 500,000, upon which a volunteer force of several millions could be called in the event of need, is the view expressed by President E. E. Rittenhouse of the Life Extension Institute and Head of the newly-launched National Health Guard.

"We are cheerfully spending large sums of money in strengthening our forts and our navy,' declares President Rittenhouse, "but what of the men who would make up the first American army of 500,000, which General Wotherspoon has recommended in his report to the secretary of war? What kind of soldiers would he get if the army were to be raised now?

"I am quoting no less an authority that Dr. Frank R. Keefer, professor of military hygiene at West Point and a lieutenant colonel of the medical corps, when I call attention to the fact that today the number of men rejected for one reason or another, but chiefly on account of physical deficiences, greatly exceeds those accepted it has been estimated that but one of six is fully required. If this be true, for his 500,000 men, General Wotherspoon would have to physically examine 3,000,000 men and reject 2,500,000. As a matter of fact he would have to lower the standard in order to enlist a large army.

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respector of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually setting in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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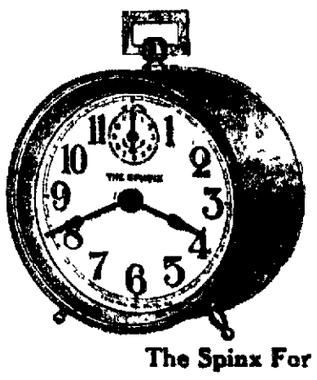

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The soy bean is at least as valuable as any of the legumes and in many localities pays better than any other. It is capable of being made a staple grain crop and is a great soil renovator. It is a cranky crop on soil which has not been inoculated with its peculiar bacterium, which differs greatly from the bacteria of other pod bearers. There is good reason for thinking that the bacteria of clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, sweet clover and the ordinary wild vetches and beans and such legumes as the locust tree are able to adapt themselves to other plants, so that one crop to some extent inoculates

SOY BEANS.

for any other. But the soy bean inoculation is so far different from the rest that the plant must have its own bacteria or it cannot take nitrogen from the air. The Kentucky experiment station has found, however, that the first crop of soy beans on any field will have a few nodules on the roots and that the next year the inoculation for the second crop will be found perfect. The lesson in this to the average farmer is to plant a small patch of soy beans at the first opportunity, and by following this with another crop he will have a field from which he can take soil for inoculating the rest of his farm as found desirable. The same method will work well with alfalfa and other legumes. Every farm should have at least a small patch well inoculated by repeated plantings with the bacteria of all the good leguminous crops.—Farm and Fireside.

The Adsuki Bean.

A plant immigrant from Japan that seems likely to prove a most desirable addition to American agriculture is the adsuki bean, which has been successfully grown on the government's farm at Arlington, Va., and at many other places. Its most valuable feature lies in its large yield of seed. Owing to its texture the bean is easily ground into meal or flour and has proved far superior to any other bean for that purpose. Its flavor is delicate and it lacks any objectionable "beany" taste. The adsuki bean is a most popular food in Japan, and there seems no reason why a food so rich in protein should not become popular in the United States. A statement from the department of agriculture says the average yield per acre of the best varieties of the adsuki bean at the government's farm has been about twenty-five bushels. The bean is a summer annual, requiring about the same climatic conditions as the common bean. The plants are bushy in habit, growing from one and one-half to two feet high, according to variety and soil. The beans are not only prolific, but ripen evenly and do not shatter readily. It has been evident, however, that these beans cannot compete with either cowpeas or soy beans as hay producers. Their initial growth is slow and their total yield of herbage inferior.

CARING FOR THE STOCK.

The cows will need to be kept in the stables nights now, and these should be put in the best condition for winter. There will not be much grass in the pastures, so they will need to be fed mostly at the barn.

The meadows should not be closely fed, but a sufficient growth left for good protection through the winter.

While you have plenty of time during the winter keep a close watch of every cow in the dairy barn and see if the income from her dairy products will pay for her feed and leave you a reasonable profit on your time and labor.

Lice are frequent causes of unthriftiness with fall pigs. Whenever nits or lice are seen the pigs should be dipped at ten day intervals or else given one coating of crude oil applied with a broom.

Don't tie yourself to the profitless cow. There is no sense in keeping cows and milking them just because they happen to be on the farm. There is little satisfaction in simply taking care of them as a chore. If there is not at least a fair remuneration for feed and labor no pleasure can be got out of the thing.

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ONLY TWO PLAYERS HAVE PLAYED WITH DIFFERENT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS.

Johnny Evers and Pat Dougherty, the old Boston and Chicago outfielder, are the only baseball players who have played with two different world's championship teams. Dougherty played with the Boston Americans when they won the world's championship, and he was with the Chicago Americans when that team won the championship two years later. Evers played with the Cubs when they won the title in 1907 and 1908 and equaled Dougherty's feat by playing with the Boston Braves in this year's series. Josh Devore, the Boston substitute outfielder, took part in world's series with two different teams, but the Giants did not win when Josh played for them. Ira Thomas was with the Detroits when they won the pennant in 1908, and he has been with the Athletics in four world's series, in three of which they won the world's championship. He has therefore taken part in five contests for the world's championship, but has been on only one team that won the honor—and the money.

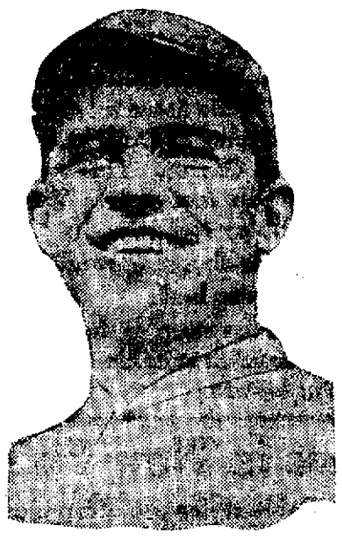
WHITTED MADE TO WORK FOR THE BOSTON BRAVES.

Stallings Pays a Compliment to a "Cardinal Castoff."

In discussing the enthusiasm with which the members of his team played for him this season Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves says:

"When Whitted joined my team in midseason he had the reputation of being a loafer in the baseball sense. He didn't loaf on my team. As soon as he joined the organization he found all hands were out there for morning practice promptly on the dot every day.

"He found every man working his head off for the success of the club, al



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GEORGE B. WHITTED.

though we were at that time in last place. It didn't take him a minute to size up the situation. He rushed right in with the others, and I want to say that we had no more earnest worker from that time on than Whitted.

"In the championship season of 154 games Evers did not take part in twenty-four or twenty-five of them. It was necessary to put in a substitute for this valuable player. The substitute I put in made good in every way, and we won twenty-one or two of the games in which Evers did not take part.

"Big Schmidt was forced to lay off for a period on account of a strained ankle. Otto Hess and Hank Gowdy played the bag during his absence, and we won all the games that the big fellow missed. Maranville was out several games. The man who took his place played brilliantly, and we won every game during the 'Rabbit's' absence."

After Whitted joined the team as utility player he was used as a substitute for Evers and Maranville. He played second base in place of Evers in fifteen games before the pennant was cinched. Of these games the Braves won eleven, lost three and tied one. He substituted for Maranville in two games, both of which were won by the Braves.

On Oct. 9 in that year of grace he won a 8 to 0 game in Philadelphia, three days later he returned his team winner by a score of 9 to 0 and then with a rest of only one day came right back with a 2 to 0 victory. Joe McGinnity won the other game for the Giants that year.

During world's series and other catastrophes we read column after column of literary reviews by ball players. The way they are written usually is much after the style of Frank Baker, who expected during the recent troubles. The reporter who had the job in charge descended to the Athletics' dressing room after the first game, sharpened his pencil, got his notebook ready and waited for Baker to commence dictating. Baker took off one stocking and said:

"Rudolph is certainly some pitcher."

The reporter got that down and waited hopefully while Baker tore off another stocking and said:

"Gowdy certainly busted a couple today."

Another long pause while Baker continued disrobing and finally said:

"Don't roast any good fellows."

Result: One and one-half columns. "By Frank Baker."

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Adm's of Augustus Roberts to Nicholas Truban, land in Morris. $885.

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FIELD WINS FIANCEE ON SHIP

Miss Evelyn Marshall

New York, Dec., 1.—Unless Marshall Field 3rd and Miss Evelyn Marshall, New York society girl, whom young Field, the $60,000,000 heir and grandson of the late merchant prince of Chicago, is to marry, change their determination not to talk of their engagement, the details surrounding the romance will be a mystery. However, intimate friends of the young couple intimate the good ship Lusitania played a prominent part in the romance. Field and Miss Marshall were both passengers on the Lusitania last September and were frequently seen together on the promenade deck, in the ballroom and the dining saloon.

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End such misery now. Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane, which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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PERSONAL

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1914

James Gleason, Esq., of DuBois, was a business visitor in town today.

C. R. Bowman had business in Punxsutawney this week.

Mrs. J. P. Bailey, of Philipsburg, is visiting Mrs. James Gross.

H. J. Hinterleitner was in Punxsutawney on business this week.

W. E. Askey, of Osceola Mills, transacted business in town today.

Mrs. V. E. Weber, of Hyde City, spent the morning shopping in town.

Lester Jordan, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor in Clearfield this week.

J. K. Molder, a Cresson citizen, has been in Clearfield for a few days.

C. W. Beam, of Jersey Shore, has been stopping in town for several days.

J. C. Gilbert, of Rossiter, is spending several days with Clearfield friends.

Samuel Carr, of Morrisdale, transacted business at the court house this morning.

D. D. Mick, of Jersey Shore, has been transacting business in town for several days.

Harry Boulton, of Houtzdale, spent the day in Clearfield attending to business affairs.

Mrs. J. W. Wrigley returned this morning from Philadelphia, where she was visiting friends.

Thomas Henderson and Frank Connelley, of Madera, were business visitors in town this morning.

Mrs. George Dale, who has been spending several days in Pottersville, has returned to her home in Harrisburg.

Scott Hileman, Sam Bartlebaugh and Bowes Alexander, of Madera, were business visitors in town this morning.

The local lodge of Elks will on Sunday next hold memorial services in memory of members who died during the year.

Edward and Alex Wooster, J. A. McGonigal and John Miller, of Portersdale, were in Clearfield yesterday on business.

Philip Kennedy has accepted the new position as night clerk in the Dimeling hotel, which was formerly filled by Zane Kneedler.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been visiting her son, David C. Johnson, for the past week, returned to her home in Curwensville today.

Miss Helen Smith left yesterday morning for New York city, to buy a supply of spring goods for her department in Leonardson's store.

Mrs. Carrie McGaughey and Miss Bulah McCorkel returned this morning from Philadelphia after spending a week with friends in that place.

Mrs. M. L. McQuown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerty, Mrs. J. E. Harder and Miss Ella Shaw spent the day at Locust Lodge.

Henry Meise and family wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindness shown in their bereavement, the death of the wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Meise.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips, of South Fourth street has been confined to her home for the past ten days suffering with La Grippe and quinsy and is still quite ill.

Frederick Birchfield, manager of the Westerin Union telegraph office at Osceola Mills, who has been spending the past month in Clearfield, returned to his work this morning.

Auto Refused to Go

While making a stop in front of the court house this noon Dr. Cowdrick was unable to start the engine of his machine, some peculiar accident happening while he was making the stop. The result was that the doctor had to make the next calls on foot.

Mark Twain

on being asked how many cigars he smoked in a day, answered that he never kept books on his habits, but he always observed two rules in Smoking—

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IN THE MOVIES

GOOD BILL OF FEATURES AT THE GLOBE TONIGHT

"The Violin of M'Sieur," a great two part feature exactly as presented 75 times on the stage of the Vitagraph Theatre, Broadway, New York city, introducing Clara Kimball, Etienne Girardot, James Young, Helen Connelly and the Vitragraph dog. At the Globe today.

"Kidnapped by Indians." Princess Mona Darkfeather in a western story infatuated by Wahnah, who he believes is of Indian blood, the outlaw attempts to carry her away. Then comes the astounding discovery that Wahnah is his own daughter. Showing at the Globe today.

"How He Lost His Trousers". Excellent comedy picture in which a young swell friend calling on his chum's family is mistaken for an escaped lunatic. He is deprived of his pants and has to escape dressed in a lamp shade. At the Globe today.

"Mandy's Chicken Dinner." Mandy invites the preacher to dinner and gives her trifling husband money to buy a chicken, but through his clumsiness the rooster gets away. The husband then robs a poultry farm, which causes a sad mix up. At the Globe today.

"Wiggs Takes the Rest Cure" The story of a victim of insomnia who wishes to find relief. His adventures with a runaway automobile and a desperate robber, whom he finally captures, cure him. Showing at the Globe today.

INTERESTING PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"Her Own Home." After her father's death, Mildred's old home had to be sold and she goes to the city as a stenographer. She cannot make ends meet so she answers an advertisement for a housekeeper from the owner of her own old home. She disguises herself with a wig and spectacles and goes back. In the end she marries the doctor who owns her home.

"The Treasure Train." This is the biggest King Baggot release ever given. King Baggot risked his life time and time again to produce the film the audience will see. He drove an engine at top speed through a burning forest to give the scene in the last reel.

"The First Anniversary" is an interesting and amusing Joker comedy shown in this evening's program.

Mary Pickford, the queen of the movies, in "Thread of Destiny." Its great

CLEARFIELD, R. F. D., NO. 2

Wm. Collins, the Paradise truck gardener, has made very marked improvements this fall. He tore down two of his green houses and built new ones, making the bases of concrete and the frames which support the glass top are iron or reinforced by iron.

Hugh Thomas, son of Mrs. Anne Thomas, of Paradise, is at his mother's and has made arrangements to move here and expects his family and household goods most any day.

Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, of Race street, has been sick, but is better at this writing.

Archer Ogden and sister, Della, motored to Luthersburg on Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dick Risheil was helping Mrs. Mans Reed yesterday, and Mrs. Reed stood in great need of her help, as Mr. Reed was threshing his oats.

Dick and Lee Ogden were helping Mans Reed thrash yesterday.

Abe Merrifield, who has been engaged for several months in digging well, struck a good stream of water last week, and now he thinks, and we agree with him, that his well ought to be drought proof as he dug it and reached water during the recent dry spell.

We saw a man with five dogs and a rapid fire gun hunting rabbits yesterday, and when they finally started out and the gun began to bark and the dogs to yelp we said a requiem for that rabbit, for we figured that if never a shot hit him, any decent, respectable rabbit would die from fright under the circumstances, but finally the smoke lifted and there was Mr. Rabbit with a good lead between him and the [illegible] and just jumping sideways and watching these dogs that he did not get so far ahead as to discourage them and cause them to give up the chase. We believe that rabbit was out for a lark and enjoyed it fully as much as hunter or dogs did.

H. L. Orr [illegible] yesterday; also Wm. Butler, Ben. Butler and Mart Kline. Samuel [illegible], of Paradise helped Mr. Kline. J. F. Sutherland's premises also show evidence of something having been slaughtered.

R. E. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson is well known as manager of the Progress and is one of the producers of the Y. M. C. A. Minstrels. At the Opera House tomorrow night. He also plays a principle end.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL

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PUBLIC SERVICE PLANTS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

The following is a list of the public service corporation in Clearfield county, according to the report of the state bureau of industries:

Electric Light and Power—

Center Electric Co., Clearfield.
Clymer Electric Co., Clearfield.
Curwensville Electric Co., Curwensville.
DuBois Electric & Traction Co., DuBois.
DuBois Electric Co., DuBois.
DuBois Traction Co., DuBois.
Houtzdale Electric Light & Power Co.
Osceola Light Co.
Penn Public Service Co., Clearfield. Also gas and heat.
Pennsylvania Public Service Co. Clearfield.
State Center Electric Co., Clearfield.
Susquehanna Electrict Co., Mahaffey.

Pipe Lines—

Venango Oil and Supply Co., Falls Creek.

Telephones—

Beechwoods Telephone Co., Falls Creek.
Clearfield & Cambria Co., Irvona.
Clearfield, Cambria & Indiana Co., Westover.
Karthaus Rural Telephone Co.
Huntingdon & Clearfield Co.
S. U. B. Telephone Co., Troutville.

Water Companies—

Ansonville Water Co.
Clearfield Water Co., Clearfield.
Cold Spring Water Co., Chester Hill.
Curwensville Water Co.
Decatur Water Co., Decatur.
DuBois Water plant.
Houtzdale Water Co.
Madera Water Co.
Morris Water Co., Morris township.
Osceola Water Supply Co.
Rocky Spring Water Co., Bells Landing.
West Houtzdale Water Co.

Society

Miss Nellie Graham, of 811 Daisy street held a farewell surprise party in honor of Junita Kneedler who is leaving her school for Elimsport. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening and after refreshments all went home happy.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swartz, on Daisy street, last evening. The guests had a most delightful time and enjoyed themselves in various ways. Refreshments were served.

TYRONE BAND CONCERT
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

The Pennsylvania Railroad Shop band, of Tyrone, has consented to give a concert in the New opera house Friday evening, December 11. for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund. The band plays free of charge. The railroad company pays its transportation and the only expense to us is board and lodging for the musicians over night. The band is an unusually fine one and the concert will be a treat. Everybody is responsible for the success of this concert, and every assistance will be greatly appreciated.

MARION BIGLER, Chairman.

..FOR SALE—Household goods as follows: One kitchen cabinet, one dining room table and six dining room chairs. Inquire, 213 West Fifth avenue. 2t

BANKS WILL RECEIVE BELGIAN RELIEF FUNDS

The citizens of Clearfield are asking for a place of deposit for money which will undoubtedly be given in small amounts for the relief of the Belgian war sufferers. In response to this demand the banks of Clearfield have decided to accept and forward, free of charge, all such funds.

Giving now means Christmas food for Belgian women and children who otherwise may perish from hunger and cold.

Hundreds of thousands of these destitute people face starvation and the fatal results of exposure to the harsh winter which already has set

"Do it now"—never meant more.

Clearfield National Bank.
Clearfield Trust Company,
County National Bank of Clearfield.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 5

In the building owned by the Clearfield National Bank.

Dolls, aprons, Christmas Cards, Attractive Gifts of all kinds, will be on sale by the Junior Auxiliary.

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Hand Picked Winter Varieties. Packed in 3 bushel barrels. Prices delivered $2.50 and $3.00 per barrel.

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Opening of The New Toy Department For The Holiday Season, Friday, December 4

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Select now when assortments are best.

Each department throughout the store is in shape for the Holiday Season. Great stocks of attractive merchandise suitable for Gifts, are on sale. At this time selections can be made at leisure.

Special Values in New Suits and Coats

Newest and most desirable styles are offered at very low prices.

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Broadcloth, Serge, Poplin, Gabardine and Cheviot in various shades and colors, $9.50 to $38.00.

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A Complete assortment of New Bath Robes in a line of colors, $3.50 to $6.00

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Comfortable dainty garments in pretty shades and colors. Flannelette, Crepe and Silk. Prices, 98c to $10.00.

Shop For Christmas Now

Every One knows how much more comfortable it is to shop now, than later on. Every article new, fresh and unhandled.

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BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE WHOLE WAR

WAS FOUGHT FRIDAY AT THE VISTULA RIVER

Russians Drive Germans Back Fifteen Miles From Their Former Lines

TROOPS FIGHT WITH GUN BUTTS AND FISTS

Vigorous Fighting Between the Aisne and Lette Rivers—Germans Continue to Bombard Ypres—Kaiser Preparing to Send Another 100,000 Men Into the War Zone—Berlin Reports That the Russians Were Defeated in the Carpathian Mountains—Germans, Fighting Desperately to Prevent Ending of Their Offensive Warfare, Make Some Progress Against Russians.

(By United Press)

London, Dec 2.—The Russians, after hard fighting, succeeded in capturing Bloch yesterday and drove the Germans back 15 miles from their forline. The Germans received reinforcements and were able to recover 10 miles of the county they lost and are now at Gordan.

William Philip Simms, press war correspondent at Paris, reports vigorous fighting between the Ainse and Lette rivers and the bombardment by Germans of Ypres.

Bloodiest Battle of the War

Russian reports say that the bloodiest battle of the war was fought last Friday on the Vistula river when both the Germans and the Russians were covered with frozen blood and the battle was fought with rifle ends and fists. The Germans were driven back by the Russians with heavy loss.

The war losses of Russia up to Nov. 2 are given as follows: 2973 officers and soldiers killed, 19,500 wounded and 3500 missing.

Has Been Much Mystery

The battle in northern Poland, concerning the progress of which there has been so much mystery, is now being fought out under the eyes of the German emperor on the one side and the Russian emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front yesterday, so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

The king of England is in France; the king of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while President Poincare, of France, started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Germans Were Surrounded

Official news from Poland continues to be scanty and, with both headquarters claiming successes, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed full filt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable.

Fighting for Their Lives

It appears, however, that, fighting for their very lives and in the knowledge that a great defeat would end the German offensive and compel them to fall back, on their own frontiers, the German troops succeeded in breaking through the Russian lines at one place, and at another in holding their intrenchments against all the Russian attacks. Their flanks are still being harassed by the Cossacks, but seemingly the Russians are not now in a position to gain the sweeping victory they had anticipated.

The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a fortnight, must necessarily be very heavy on both sides.

German Reinforcements

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Germany is preparing to add heavy reinforcements to her army. She will have 100,000 more men in the field in a few days. The Russians were defeated Monday at Kalubra, in Carpathia and left 880 dead on the field.

BOY CRUSHED UNDER A HEAVY STEEL BAR

(By United Press)

Johnstown, Dec. 2.—The body of Merill Rudge, of this city, was found this morning crushed under a heavy steel bar at the United Brethren church, on Park avenue, where repair work is being done. The boy left school yesterday afternoon and must have gone directly to the building to watch the workman, and, losing his footing, slipped down under the heavy steel bars being used.

Held Up and Killed

(By United Press)

Scranton, Dec. 2.—Thomas Ross, aged 28 years, of Gossum, was held up, robbed and killed this morning. Louis Shanprone was arrested and held for the crime.

Jury Disagreed

The jury in the Lee-Forcey case disagreed. This morning the case of Dr. S. C. Stewart vs. the N. Y. C. railroad was taken up in court.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR MORRISDALE COAL COMPANY

Upon an unopposed petition of creditors and stockholders, Judge Martin, in Philadelphia, Tuesday, appointed Frank H. Wigton receiver for the Morrisdale Coal company to manage its affairs during temporary embarrassment. The company holds coal leases and mining rights in Clearfield county, the combined value of which is about $600,000. It owns no real estate, and its assets are far in excess of liabilities. Owing to business conditions, it was explained, a receiver was necessary to conserve assets.

The court was told that upward of $20,000 had to be raised by Saturday to meet the payroll of the miners, otherwise operations might be stopped on the pumps at the mines, and valuable equipment would be destroyed. The liabilities of the concern were not given, and receivers' certificates were desired, so that business could be continued.

Mistook a Friend for Burglar

(By United Press)

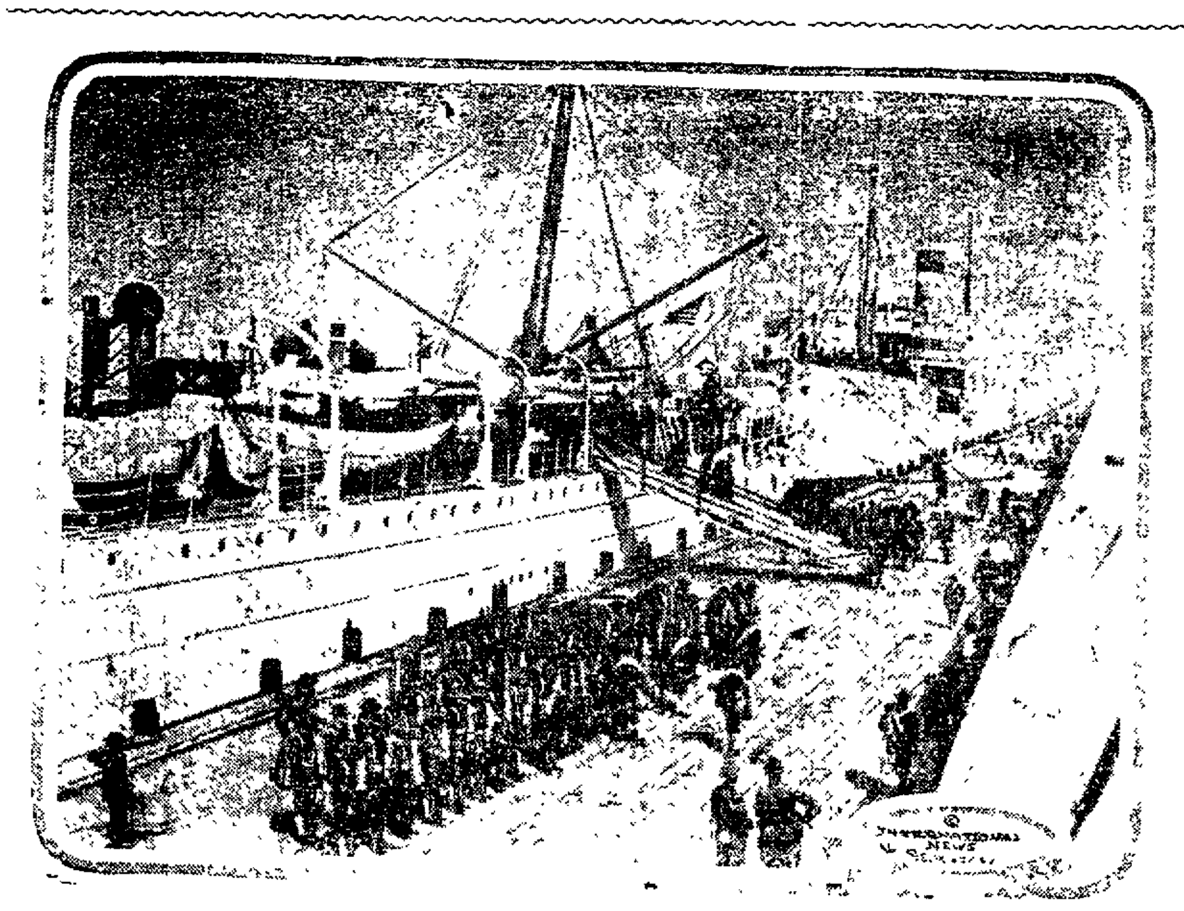
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—W. C. Calhart, president of the Calhart Shoe Manufacturing Co., shot and killed James T. Calavey, prominent business man of Atlanta, in the Calhart residence this morning, mistaking him for a burglar.

Villa Will Restore Order in Mexico City

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—An official report was received here today that Provisional President Gutierrez and General Villa expect to enter Mexico City today and to establish order.

Villa had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of General Chao, above Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck six mines were found connected with a battery concealed in a ravine. The general's train passed over these mines which were not discovered until the next morning.



AMERICAN TROOPS BACK FROM MEXICO.

The U. S. Transport Kilpatrick, with the Sumner astern photographed along the wharf at Galveston during the disembarkation of the United States troops brought back from Vera Cruz.

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR BELGIANS

Dollar Christmas Fund Being Raised in the United States

LETTER FROM HENRY CLEWS

Prominent New York Financier, Treasurer of the Fund, Asks Americans to Make Christmas Day a Happy Day for the Suffering Belgians by Subscribing to the Fund.

The Progress has received the following letter from Henry Clews, the great New York financier, [illegible] with the American people to contribute to the fund being [illegible] relief of the Belgian [illegible] European war. The letter [illegible]

To the Editor,

Dear Sir—Christmas approaches, and to quote the president's Thanksgiving proclamation "it has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace with honor." The duty and the privilege remain of averting starvation amongst the Belgian refugees this winter and for this special purpose the Dollar Christmas fund has been organized.

It is estimated to date that all the help subscribed in America—and it has been very liberal—including the aid of the wealthy Rockefeller Foundation—does not average more than a few cents for each destitute Belgian—enough to buy food for a few days!

The Dollar Christmas fund has one great ambition—to see that every man, woman and child this Christmas shall have food, clothing, shelter. This great achievement is happily still possible and to this end we are working with the Christmas Fund of London which has collected for the same purpose nearly $400,000.

Even if you have given to every other fund we beg you in the name of humanity to assist the Christmas fund, for which I appear as treasurer. Help to send a Christmas gift worthy of America—a tribute of sympathy from one people to another whose needs and sorrows are immeasurable.

If you realize that millions are literally faced with starvation, that children are still crying for food, shelterless women dragging their weary way to help, that aged men are homeless and shivering—and this despite all that is being done—you will give before Christmas and give liberally.

England has received 300,000 of the refuges, but there are unnumbered thousands still wandering in France and Holland, besides those in stricken Belgium.

A fresh inspiration to our own peaceful Christmas in America will be lent if we relieve now the sufferings of innocent little children, unoffending women and aged men and you may rest assured that no man's Christmas day will be the less happy because in some cases the gift may entail some measure of personal sacrifice.

Let us remember at this crisis that "to pity distress is but human: to relieve it is Godlike."

All contributions entrusted to me as treasurer will be promptly and thankfully acknowledged. Send along your [illegible] of you can.

Yours very truly,

Henry Clews,

Treasurer Dollar Christmas Fund [illegible] Broad Street, New York.

PACKAGE OF STRONG DRINK ODORIZES THE POSTOFFICE

Patrons of the postoffice, upon [illegible] yesterday, [illegible] package [illegible]

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN HERE

Home Talent Minstrels One Hearty, Never Ending Laugh

Clearfield people have witnessed minstrel performances in the past, but they have never [illegible] anything approaching in any feature the home talent minstrel show which will be given in the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This minstrel show is something out of the ordinary, the company which will present it being determined to give the people of Clearfield a performance which will make them laugh and put a smile on their faces that will not come off for weeks.

Faithful attention to rehearsals has perfected the participants in this show in their respective parts, and under the guidance of Messrs. Johnson and Mitchell the entertainment promises to be the best ever given by burnt cork artists. Throughout the show there will be something doing, and it will be something which will keep the house in an uproar of laughter and appreciation.

Everybody will want to see the skit in which the Clearfield fire department figures, for it's the funniest thing and hot stuff, sure. The other parts of the show will also be amusing. Buy a ticket to the show and prepare to have your pessimism knocked into a cocked hat and a feeling of optimism pervade your system to such an extent that you will want to kiss your mother-in-law and ever greet the tax collector pleasantly.

Our Prominent Citizens

Yesterday [illegible] of the grades of the Market street school [illegible] the [illegible] to describe some of the prominent men of Clearfield [illegible] the teacher [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Fredericks music store on Second street.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed [illegible] afternoon.

BLAMES GERMANY FOR PRESENT WAR

French Yellow Book Declares Plot Was Hatched in 1913

KAISER AGAINST CONCILIATION

A Year Ago German Military Experts Declared That it Was the Duty of the War Staff to Teach the German People That War With France Was Necessary and Won Over the Kaiser.

Paris, Dec. 2. The French ministry of [illegible] has made public a Yellow Book bearing on the [illegible] of the present war. This [illegible] much more complete than the publications of this nature [illegible] up to the present time by other government.

[illegible] devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the delivery of the Austrian note to Servia, [illegible], and which preceded the declaration of war by Germany on Russia (August 1, 1914) and on France (August 3, 1914.) It is brought to a close by the reproduction of the declaration of the triple entente powers that Great Britain, Russia and France would not conclude peace separately.

The first chapter is entitled "Preface" (1913) and is devoted to the remoter regions and the deeper causes of the present conflict.

Saw Menace Early in 1913

An abstract of the Yellow Book given out officially reads as follows:

"It was first in the spring of 1913 that we noted this colossal and expensive military effort, which alone can explain the desire to impose the Germanic superiority and hegemony upon the powers of the triple entente. When France responded to this menace by the drafting of the law of three years' service in the army, this measure of defense was denounced in official circles in Berlin as a provocation which should not be tolerated.

The German Policy

In April of 1913 a secret and official German report defined 'the objective and the means of the national policy' as follows: Convince the people of the necessity of an offensive war against France; prepare uprisings in Russia and in North Africa; provide for, in case of hostilities, the immediate absorption of Belgium and Holland.

"These are the ideas extolled in this report; such is the program that, shortly after, we saw the Germans endeavor to put into operation.

"We declare that Emperor William, who up to that time had posed in the course of a conversation with the king of Belgium that he had finally come to share the ideas of his military advisers. He had placed himself among the partisans of a war, which, he thought would not be long delayed, and the overpowering success of which seemed to him certain.

Germany Made Threats

"The German ambassador came to the Quay d'Orsay (the French foreign office in Paris), and endeavored to carry through a proposal which he represented as being peaceful, but

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WAR REVENUE ACT GOES INTO EFFECT; NO STAMPS

Embarrassing Position of Those Who Must Pay The Tax

UNITED STATES REVENUE OFFICE BLAMED

Everybody Ready to Meet the Requirements of the Law, But Absence of Stamps Places the Taxpayers in a Peculiar Position—Only a Few of the Stamps to be Had in Clearfield—Provisions of the Law Relative to What Use Must be Made of the Stamps and Amounts of Taxes and License Fees.

When the new war tax law went into effect yesterday it was discovered the department of internal revenue at Washington was unprepared for the demand for stamps, and business men and others affected by the law were in a quandary. They were required to use stamps, but they were unable to find anybody who had them for sale.

In Clearfield the banks report that their requisitions for revenue stamps had not been honored. The express office had a few stamps, but the supply is now almost exhausted. The postoffice has no stamps at this time.

The stamp tax under schedule A. and the papers upon which a stamp must be placed together with the amount of tax follows:

Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness by any association, company or corporation, new issue, $100 par value	5c.
Sales of agreement to sell stock $100 par value	2c.
Agreement of sale of products of merchandise on exchanges, each $100	1c.
Promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation and renewals, each $100	2c.
Bundles shipped by freight and express	1c.
Telegraph and telephone companies, on each message over 15 cents	1c.
Senders of telephone and telegraph messages on each over 15 cents	1c.
Certificates of profits of corporations, etc., and transfers thereof, face value, each $100	2c.
Damage certificates, etc	25c.
Other certificates required by law	10c.
Brokers' note or memorandum of sale	10c.
Deeds or realty transfers valued between $100 and $500	50c.
Deeds or realty transfers, each additional $500	50c.
Insurance of property, new or renewed policies, each $1	½c.
Policies of insurance or bond of nature of indemnity for loss, each $1	1c.
Passenger tickets, by sea to foreign ports costing less than $10	$1.00
Ditto, not exceeding $60	$3.00
Ditto, exceeding $60	$5.00
Perfumery, cosmetics, etc. vaseline, hair dyes, tooth pastes, washes, graded in values of 5 cents up to 15 cents, each 5 cents of value	⅛c.
Ditto, valued from 15 and 25 cents	⅝c.
Ditto, each additional 25 cents retail	⅝c.
Chewing gum, etc, valued less than $1 a unit	4-10c.
Ditto, each additional $1	4-10c.
Voting powers or proxies	10c.
Power to convey real estate, protests	25c.
Palace or parlor car seat or berth	1c.

Banks (except savings banks having no capital stock, and postal savings banks) on each $1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits employed $1.

Promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation and renewals, each $100, 2 cents.

Protest of notes, bills of exchange checks, drafts, etc., each 25 cents.

Sales or agreements to sell stock, or assignment in blank or any other evidence of transfer of sale, $100 par value, each 2 cents.

Tax on Occupations

The act imposed special tax upon the following occupations.

	Tax per year.
Bankers—for each $1000 of capital employed	1.00
Brokers—not paying tax as bankers	30.00
Pawnbrokers	50.00
Commercial brokers	20.00
Customhouse brokers	10.00
Commission merchants—not paying as commercial brokers	20.00
Proprietors of theaters, museums, moving picture houses and concert halls (according to seating capacity)	$25 to $100.00
Proprietors of circuses	100.00
Proprietors or agents of other exhibitions or shows for money	100.00
Proprietors bowling alleys and billiard rooms (including pool rooms) for each alley or table	5.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco whose annual sales exceed 1000 lbs	$6 to $24
Dealers in tobacco whose annual receipts exceed $200	4.80

(The above includes manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes)

Manufacturers or tobacco	$6 to $2496
Manufacturers of cigars	$3 to $2496
Manufacturers of cigarettes	$12 to $2496

15,000 ACTUALLY STARVING IN OHIO COAL FIELD

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—The miners and operators of the Eastern Ohio coal fields met here today to settle the strike, which has been of eight months duration.

Both sides are in the mood for arbitration.

Because of the strike 40,000 people are said to be destitute and 15,000 actually starving.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Minstrels at the Opera House [illegible]. All Members of the company [illegible] be on hand at 9.30 P. M. with all wardrobe.

German Consulate Attacked

(By United Press)

Santiago, Chile, Dec 2.—A mob of people surrounded and attacked the German consulate office at Valparaiso today and several people were killed in the riot, which was finally quelled by calling out the reserve police.

Progressvive Party Will Continue Its Activities

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 2—Behind closed doors here today the national committee of the Progressive party met to review the results of the November election. Colonel Roosevelt was conspicuously absent from the conference.

It is understood that the Progressive party has not died, but is gathering new [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Progressive party [illegible]

[illegible] the committeemen are said to be strenuously opposed to the idea of disbanding or of amalgamation with either of the older parties though most of them admitted that such plans might be discussed.

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Tyrone band concert, in Clearfield opera house, for Belgian relief, December 11.

Christmas, Friday, December 25.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1914

Good evening! Cheer up; the rain is badly needed, and if you do not want your feet wet stay in the house.

Germany takes good care of her soldiers—while they are able to fight.

Your Christmas will be the happier if you contribute to the relief of the starving Belgians.

It will be well for Americans to remain at home next summer and get their war news second hand.

Chicago ought to feel grateful that the gunmen have made New York the wickedest city in the United States.

The rush of country editors to pay their war revenue taxes has been overlooked by the big news agencies.

The kaiser still has three weeks in which to reach Paris, but he cannot get there by way of Galicia or Poland.

France's Yellow Book seems to make the claim of the kaiser that he is a man of peace have a very blue look.

About everybody but the secretary of the state game commission knows that wild game in Pennsylvania is fast disappearing.

Every time a man goes to pay his war revenue tax he should register a vow to remember the Democratic party at the next election.

President Wilson is of the opinion that the Mexicans will settle down to peaceful ways, which opinion is held by no one but the president.

DuBois claims a population of eighteen thousand, and we advise the residents of West Liberty and Home Camp to beware of kidnapers.

The American sailor will find plenty of good American songs to sing and can let the English sing that Tipperary song all by their lonesome.

Holland says she can take care of the Belgians who took refuge there, which statement must make the kaiser feel anything but friendly to the Dutch.

What's the use of advising people to buy their Christmas gifts early when they have made up their minds to wait until the eleventh hour to perform that duty?

London football clubs resent the insinuation that their members are unpatriotic, but none of the aforesaid members are mad enough to go right off and enlist.

Senator Penrose has told the moving picture makers that he will aid in having repealed the law requiring all pictures to pass through the hands of censors. Certainly; Penrose is forenost anything having a moral tendency.

Latest reports from New York are to the effect that the gunmen have retired after shooting another man who was striving to better human conditions in that city and that the police are preparing for fierce counter attacks.

If those New York newspaper men who were fooled by the sea captain who told them of a mine six miles west of Fire Island light will come to Clearfield county they will be shown a hundred or more mines, none of which are more dangerous than the Fire Island mine.

FRANCE'S YELLOW BOOK

The French government has issued a Yellow Book wherein is given at length the true history of events which, in French eyes, led up to the beginning of the European war. The Yellow Book states that as early as 1913 the military autocracy of Germany advised the teaching of the Teutons that Germany must engage in an offensive war with France and that "uprisings in Russia should be fomented." The incident in connection with the assassination of an Austrian archduke was the pretense upon which Germany demanded of Austria that she should begin the war by attacking Servia.

If what the Yellow Book says is true—and there is little doubt, in the light of subsequent events, that the statements of the book are correct in the main—then it must be acknowledged by all fair-minded people that the emperor of Germany is responsible for the starting of a war in which already hundreds of thousands of the best citizens of the nations involved have been spilled. This has been the view of most of the citizens of the United States ever since the German army marched into Belgium and that view has been strengthened by the discovery of evidences of German preparedness in Belgium and France, as well as in England.

The present war is not one in which patriotism has any part. It is a war of conquest. While there is no doubt that England has been jealous of the commercial prosperity of Germany it is equally true that Germany has sought by every means in her power to lessen the commercial influence of Great Britain, and at the same time has made it evident by her actions that she would not hesitate to push aside the Monroe doctrine if by so doing she could acquire benefit for herself. The Giant on the borders of the North sea constantly dreams of expansion, and if Germany were to win in this war she would be stretching her hands across the Atlantic for more territory and more trade within the next quarter of a century.

WAR TAX STAMPS

It was the harsh stamp act of Great Britain that brought about the revolution which freed the American colonies from the tyrannical rule of King George. Even when there was real war in this country fifty years ago and the people knew that the money they paid for stamps would be used in preserving the union they disliked the stamp idea. Tuesday another batch of stamp burdens was placed on the shoulders of the American people, and while they will pay this tax they will not have a very high regard for those who, in times of peace and prosperity, impose a stamp tax upon them.

President Wilson and the Democratic party imposed the stamp act upon the people in order that the treasury might receive some of the revenue which was diverted from it when the Democratic free trade act became operative. Before that act was passed the Democrats were told that it would not bring in revenue enough to meet the expenses of the government, but the party heeded the counsel of the South, and the Underwood tariff law was passed. As a consequence the people must now pay the penalty of placing the Democrats in power and buy stamps and place them on almost every kind of document, while all kinds of business is mulcted in license fees. If the people had thought more seriously over the war revenue law the rebuke to the Democratic party at the recent election would have been more severe.

SIX SMALL SMILES

Unkind

Mrs. Avoir Dupois—I shall represent a cotton boll at the planters' fancy dress ball.

The Husband—You mean bale.—Judge.

The Second in Rank

"She told me she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"And?"

"I told her that didn't hurt my chances in the least."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not For Him

The Neighbor—I hear you're going abroad. Well, remember when in Rome do as the Romans do.

Hi Hardnut—Mebbe I will, but I ain't goin' to try to read by the light of one o' them Roman candles.—Pathfinder.

That's Right

Clancy was somewhat amazed when he saw the throng that came to attend poor Casey's wake.

"Begorra" mused Clancy, "a man never knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Suspected

York County Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—Wha d'ye think, Silas? The bones of a prehistoric man have been found on Jim White's farm!

Innkeeper—Great gosh! I hope poor Jim'll be able to clear himself at the coroner's inquest.—Penn State Froth.

The Fruit of Sterility

Stranger—Do those fields over there ever raise anything?

Native — Yep. They raise that same question in the mind of everybody who sees them.—Chicago Post.

STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS

Strangers and pilgrims through the world we wander,
Like exiles longing for their native land,
And all our longing for the sweet rest yonder
The homesick hearts of earth will understand,
Pilgrims and strangers, wearily we roam,
But in God's own good time we'll all get home.

Strangers and pilgrims! When, like souls benighted,
We grope through darkness for our Father's hand,
Lo! just ahead we see the heaven-lamps lighted,
To guide our footsteps to the Fatherland.
Be patient while a little time we roam
At eventide will come the gathering home.

O rapturous thought! Beyond the world of sorrow,
Beyond the hills of earth where now we roam,
We'll find the rest of God some glad tomorrow,
And all our dear ones, safe in God's sweet home,
Be patient, heart, 'till he shall call to thee:
"Come home, to dwell forevermore with me."

Eben E. Rexford in The Christian Herald.

SMILE WHEN YOU LOSE AND FR OWN WHEN YOU WIN

Here are photographs of the heads of the Army and Navy taken at the football game between the two branches of the service at Philadelphia on Saturday. At the left is Secretary of Navy Daniels, who despite the fact that the Midshipmen lost without making a single score is still smiling and happy, while Secretary of War Garrison, at the right, wears a frown—and the West Pointers ran up a score of 20 points.

BLAMES GERMANY FOR PRESENT WAO

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which was in reality threatening.

"He declared that the conflict should remain 'localized' and that any intervention on the part of a third power would result in incalculable consequences. This was tantamount to letting it be understood that Austria should have every liberty to crush Servia, and that Germany would have recourse to arms to prevent Russia from succoring Servia.

"Confronted with this situation, the first thought of the powers forming the triple entente was to gain time to examine the conflict with greater care, and, if possible, to render it less acute. The powers, therefore, asked that Vienna extend the period of delay allowed Servia for her answer.

"Then Austria became fearful that she would be left without a pretext of war, and she endeavored to ward off this danger by another expedient She declined or avoided the request for an extension, and declared insufficient the Servian answer, which was given to her in good time and which admitted and accepted her principal demands.

"Austria thereupon ordered her minister at Belgrade to leave the Servian capital (July 26), and diplomatic relations with Servia were severed.

"With this development the situation became considerably aggravated. The powers of the triple entente, however, still endeavored to bring about a settlement. In the meantime, M. von Schoen, the German ambassador in Paris, came to the Quay d'Orsay and demanded that France exert her influence on Russia in a peaceful sense; but he refused to exert similar peaceful influence at Vienna.

Germany Rejected Mediation

England proposed to avoid a crisis by submitting the Austro-Serb difficulty to the official mediation of the four powers which were not directly interested therein. France and Russia accepted this proposal to internationalize the question, but Germany refused, under the pretext that she could not thus humiliate her ally, and she proposed, in the place of this common action, the opening of direct conversations between Vienna and St. Petersburg, saying the latter was ready to consent to this arrangement.

Austria Precipitated War

The conflict seemed consequently at this time to be progressing toward a settlement, when, for the third time, Austria, by a fresh provocation, killed the hopes authorized by all that had been done up to the present in the direction of conciliation. She declared war on Servia (July 23), and began at the same time a partial mobilization against Russia on her frontiers (July 29).

"In the light of the documents contained in this Yellow Book, the roles played by the different powers in the European crisis show up with striking clearness. It is scarcely necessary again to emphasize the responsibilities of Austria, primal cause of the conflict. The responsibilities of Germany are even more crushing, in spite of the fact that in the beginning she stood for the second plan

Germany for War

"The reason for this is that Germany systematically avoided every opportunity to discuss measures of conciliation. She forced Austria to an intransigent attitude, and she made the war inevitable by an ultimatum (to Russia) issued at a moment when the basis of a direct agreement between Austria and Russia had been found and accepted by these two powers.

"France, moved by a deep love of peace, exhausted every means of conciliation at her command The successive violations of the neutrality of Luxemburg and the invasion of her own territory were necessary before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life."

NATIONAL HEALTH GUARD IS A NEAR MOVEMENT

That the United States might have trouble in recruiting a physically efficient army of even 500,000, upon which a volunteer force of several millions could be called in the event of need, is the view expressed by President E. E. Rittenhouse of the Life Extension Institute and Head of the newly-launched National Health Guard.

"We are cheerfully spending large sums of money in strengthening our forts and our navy,' declares President Rittenhouse, "but what of the men who would make up the first American army of 500,000, which General Wotherspoon has recommended in his report to the secretary of war? What kind of soldiers would he get if the army were to be raised now?

"I am quoting no less an authority that Dr. Frank R. Keefer, professor of military hygiene at West Point and a lieutenant colonel of the medical corps, when I call attention to the fact that today the number of men rejected for one reason or another, but chiefly on account of physical deficiences, greatly exceeds those accepted it has been estimated that but one of six is fully required. If this be true, for his 500,000 men, General Wotherspoon would have to physically examine 3,000,000 men and reject 2,500,000. As a matter of fact he would have to lower the standard in order to enlist a large army.

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually setting in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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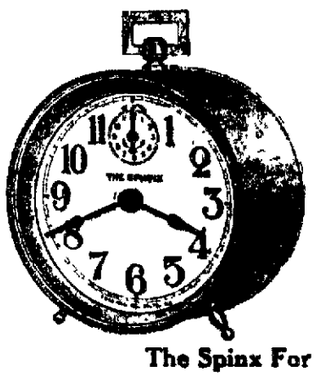

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The soy bean is at least as valuable as any of the legumes and in many localities pays better than any other. It is capable of being made a staple grain crop and is a great soil renovator. It is a cranky crop on soil which has not been inoculated with its peculiar bacterium, which differs greatly from the bacteria of other pod bearers. There is good reason for thinking that the bacteria of clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, sweet clover and the ordinary wild vetches and beans and such legumes as the locust tree are able to adapt themselves to other plants, so that one crop to some extent inoculates

SOY BEANS.

for any other. But the soy bean inoculation is so far different from the rest that the plant must have its own bacteria or it cannot take nitrogen from the air. The Kentucky experiment station has found, however, that the first crop of soy beans on any field will have a few nodules on the roots and that the next year the inoculation for the second crop will be found perfect. The lesson in this to the average farmer is to plant a small patch of soy beans at the first opportunity, and by following this with another crop he will have a field from which he can take soil for inoculating the rest of his farm as found desirable. The same method will work well with alfalfa and other legumes. Every farm should have at least a small patch well inoculated by repeated plantings with the bacteria of all the good leguminous crops.—Farm and Fireside.

The Adsuki Bean.

A plant immigrant from Japan that seems likely to prove a most desirable addition to American agriculture is the adsuki bean, which has been successfully grown on the government's farm at Arlington, Va., and at many other places. Its most valuable feature lies in its large yield of seed. Owing to its texture the bean is easily ground into meal or flour and has proved far superior to any other bean for that purpose. Its flavor is delicate and it lacks any objectionable "beany" taste. The adsuki bean is a most popular food in Japan, and there seems no reason why a food so rich in protein should not become popular in the United States. A statement from the department of agriculture says the average yield per acre of the best varieties of the adsuki bean at the government's farm has been about twenty-five bushels. The bean is a summer annual, requiring about the same climatic conditions as the common bean. The plants are bushy in habit, growing from one and one-half to two feet high, according to variety and soil. The beans are not only prolific, but ripen evenly and do not shatter readily. It has been evident, however, that these beans cannot compete with either cowpeas or soy beans as hay producers. Their initial growth is slow and their total yield of herbage inferior.

CARING FOR THE STOCK.

The cows will need to be kept in the stables nights now, and these should be put in the best condition for winter. There will not be much grass in the pastures, so they will need to be fed mostly at the barn.

The meadows should not be closely fed, but a sufficient growth left for good protection through the winter.

While you have plenty of time during the winter keep a close watch of every cow in the dairy barn and see if the income from her dairy products will pay for her feed and leave you a reasonable profit on your time and labor.

Lice are frequent causes of unthriftiness with fall pigs. Whenever nits or lice are seen the pigs should be dipped at ten day intervals or else given one coating of crude oil applied with a broom.

Don't tie yourself to the profitless cow. There is no sense in keeping cows and milking them just because they happen to be on the farm. There is little satisfaction in simply taking care of them as a chore. If there is not at least a fair remuneration for feed and labor no pleasure can be got out of the thing.

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ONLY TWO PLAYERS HAVE PLAYED WITH DIFFERENT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS.

Johnny Evers and Pat Dougherty, the old Boston and Chicago outfielder, are the only baseball players who have played with two different world's championship teams. Dougherty played with the Boston Americans when they won the world's championship, and he was with the Chicago Americans when that team won the championship two years later. Evers played with the Cubs when they won the title in 1907 and 1908 and equaled Dougherty's feat by playing with the Boston Braves in this year's series. Josh Devore, the Boston substitute outfielder, took part in world's series with two different teams, but the Giants did not win when Josh played for them. Ira Thomas was with the Detroits when they won the pennant in 1908, and he has been with the Athletics in four world's series, in three of which they won the world's championship. He has therefore taken part in five contests for the world's championship, but has been on only one team that won the honor—and the money.

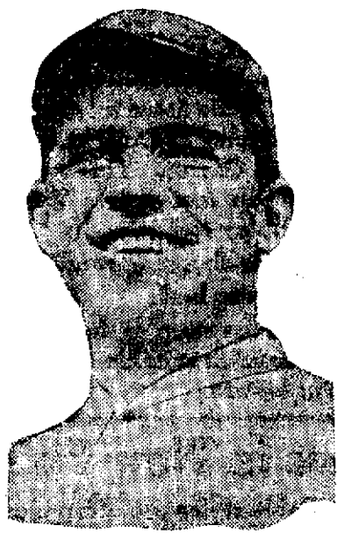
WHITTED MADE TO WORK FOR THE BOSTON BRAVES.

Stallings Pays a Compliment to a "Cardinal Castoff."

In discussing the enthusiasm with which the members of his team played for him this season Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves says:

"When Whitted joined my team in midseason he had the reputation of being a loafer in the baseball sense. He didn't loaf on my team. As soon as he joined the organization he found all hands were out there for morning practice promptly on the dot every day.

"He found every man working his head off for the success of the club, al



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GEORGE B. WHITTED.

though we were at that time in last place. It didn't take him a minute to size up the situation. He rushed right in with the others, and I want to say that we had no more earnest worker from that time on than Whitted.

"In the championship season of 154 games Evers did not take part in twenty-four or twenty-five of them. It was necessary to put in a substitute for this valuable player. The substitute I put in made good in every way, and we won twenty-one or two of the games in which Evers did not take part.

"Big Schmidt was forced to lay off for a period on account of a strained ankle. Otto Hess and Hank Gowdy played the bag during his absence, and we won all the games that the big fellow missed. Maranville was out several games. The man who took his place played brilliantly, and we won every game during the 'Rabbit's' absence."

After Whitted joined the team as utility player he was used as a substitute for Evers and Maranville. He played second base in place of Evers in fifteen games before the pennant was cinched. Of these games the Braves won eleven, lost three and tied one. He substituted for Maranville in two games, both of which were won by the Braves.

On Oct. 9 in that year of grace he won a 8 to 0 game in Philadelphia, three days later he returned his team winner by a score of 9 to 0 and then with a rest of only one day came right back with a 2 to 0 victory. Joe McGinnity won the other game for the Giants that year.

During world's series and other catastrophes we read column after column of literary reviews by ball players. The way they are written usually is much after the style of Frank Baker, who expected during the recent troubles. The reporter who had the job in charge descended to the Athletics' dressing room after the first game, sharpened his pencil, got his notebook ready and waited for Baker to commence dictating. Baker took off one stocking and said:

"Rudolph is certainly some pitcher."

The reporter got that down and waited hopefully while Baker tore off another stocking and said:

"Gowdy certainly busted a couple today."

Another long pause while Baker continued disrobing and finally said:

"Don't roast any good fellows."

Result: One and one-half columns. "By Frank Baker."

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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PERSONAL

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1914

James Gleason, Esq., of DuBois, was a business visitor in town today.

C. R. Bowman had business in Punxsutawney this week.

Mrs. J. P. Bailey, of Philipsburg, is visiting Mrs. James Gross.

H. J. Hinterleitner was in Punxsutawney on business this week.

W. E. Askey, of Osceola Mills, transacted business in town today.

Mrs. V. E. Weber, of Hyde City, spent the morning shopping in town.

Lester Jordan, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor in Clearfield this week

J. K. Molder, a Cresson citizen, has been in Clearfield for a few days.

C. W. Beam, of Jersey Shore, has been stopping in town for several days.

J. C. Gilbert, of Rossiter, is spending several days with Clearfield friends

Samuel Carr, of Morrisdale, transacted business at the court house this morning

D. D. Mick, of Jersey Shore, has been transacting business in town for several days.

Harry Boulton, of Houtzdale, spent the day in Clearfield attending to business affairs.

Mrs. J. W. Wrigley returned this morning from Philadelphia, where she was visiting friends.

Thomas Henderson and Frank Connelley, of Madera, were business visitors in town this morning.

Mrs. George Dale, who has been spending several days in Pottersville, has returned to her home in Harrisburg.

Scott Hileman, Sam Bartlebaugh and Bowes Alexander, of Madera, were business visitors in town this morning.

The local lodge of Elks will on Sunday next hold memorial services in memory of members who died during the year.

Edward and Alex Wooster, J. A. McGonigal and John Miller, of Portersdale, were in Clearfield yesterday on business.

Philip Kennedy has accepted the new position as night clerk in the Dimeling hotel, which was formerly filled by Zane Kneedler.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been visiting her son, David C. Johnson, for the past week, returned to her home in Curwensville today.

Miss Helen Smith left yesterday morning for New York city, to buy a supply of spring goods for her department in Leonardson's store.

Mrs. Carrie McGaughey and Miss Bulah McCorkel returned this morning from Philadelphia after spending a week with friends in that place.

Mrs. M. L. McQuown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerty, Mrs. J. E. Harder and Miss Ella Shaw spent the day at Locust Lodge.

Henry Meise and family wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindness shown in their bereavement, the death of the wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Meise.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips, of South Fourth street has been confined to her home for the past ten days suffering with La Grippe and quinsy and is still quite ill.

Frederick Birchfield, manager of the Westerin Union telegraph office at Osceola Mills, who has been spending the past month in Clearfield, returned to his work this morning.

Auto Refused to Go

While making a stop in front of the court house this noon Dr. Cowdrick was unable to start the engine of his machine, some peculiar accident happening while he was making the stop. The result was that the doctor had to make the next calls on foot.

Mark Twain

on being asked how many cigars he smoked in a day, answered that he never kept books on his habits, but he always observed two rules in Smoking—
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GOOD BILL OF FEATURES AT THE GLOBE TONIGHT

"The Violin of M'Sieur," a great two part feature exactly as presented 75 times on the stage of the Vitagraph Theatre, Broadway, New York city, introducing Clara Kimball, Etienne Girardot, James Young, Helen Connelly and the Vitragraph dog. At the Globe today.

"Kidnapped by Indians." Princess Mona Darkfeather in a western story infatuated by Wahnah, who he believes is of Indian blood, the outlaw attempts to carry her away. Then comes the astounding discovery that Wahnah is his own daughter. Showing at the Globe today.

"How He Lost His Trousers". Excellent comedy picture in which a young swell friend calling on his chum's family is mistaken for an escaped lunatic. He is deprived of his pants and has to escape dressed in a lamp shade. At the Globe today.

"Mandy's Chicken Dinner." Mandy invites the preacher to dinner and gives her trifling husband money to buy a chicken, but through his clumsiness the rooster gets away. The husband then robs a poultry farm, which causes a sad mix up. At the Globe today

"Wiggs Takes the Rest Cure" The story of a victim of insomnia who wishes to find relief. His adventures with a runaway automobile and a desperate robber, whom he finally captures, cure him. Showing at the Globe today.

INTERESTING PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"Her Own Home." After her father's death, Mildred's old home had to be sold and she goes to the city as a stenographer. She cannot make ends meet so she answers an advertisement for a housekeeper from the owner of her own old home. She disguises herself with a wig and spectacles and goes back. In the end she marries the doctor who owns her home.

"The Treasure Train." This is the biggest King Baggot release ever given. King Baggot risked his life time and time again to produce the film the audience will see. He drove an engine at top speed through a burning forest to give the scene in the last reel.

"The First Anniversary" is an interesting and amusing Joker comedy shown in this evening's program.

Mary Pickford, the queen of the movies, in "Thread of Destiny." Its great

R. E. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson is well known as manager of the Progress and is one of the producers of the Y. M. C. A. Minstrels. At the Opera House tomorrow night. He also plays a principle end.

Society

Miss Nellie Graham, of 811 Daisy street held a farewell surprise party in honor of Junita Kneedler who is leaving her school for Elmsport. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening and after refreshments all went home happy.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swartz, on Daisy street, last evening The guests had a most delightful time and enjoyed themselves in various ways. Refreshments were served.

TYRONE BAND CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 11

The Pennsylvania Railroad Shop band, of Tyrone, has consented to give a concert in the New opera house Friday evening, December 11. for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund. The band plays free of charge. The railroad company pays its transportation and the only expense to us is board and lodging for the musicians over night. The band is an unusually fine one and the concert will be a treat. Everybody is responsible for the success of this concert, and every assistance will be greatly appreciated.

MARION BIGLER, Chairman.

..FOR SALE—Household goods as follows: One kitchen cabinet, one dining room table and six dining room chairs. Inquire, 213 West Fifth avenue. 2t

PUBLIC SERVICE PLANTS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

The following is a list of the public service corporation in Clearfield county, according to the report of the state bureau of industries:

Electric Light and Power—
Center Electric Co., Clearfield.
Clymer Electric Co., Clearfield.
Curwensville Electric Co., Curwensville.
DuBois Electric & Traction Co., DuBois.
DuBois Electric Co., DuBois.
DuBois Traction Co., DuBois.
Houtzdale Electric Light & Power Co.
Osceola Light Co.
Penn Public Service Co., Clearfield. Also gas and heat.
Pennsylvania Public Service Co. Clearfield.
State Center Electric Co., Clearfield.
Susquehanna Electrict Co., Mahaffey.

Pipe Lines—
Venango Oil and Supply Co., Falls Creek.

Telephones—
Beechwoods Telephone Co., Falls Creek.
Clearfield & Cambria Co., Irvona.
Clearfield, Cambria & Indiana Co., Westover.
Karthaus Rural Telephone Co.
Huntingdon & Clearfield Co.
S. U. B. Telephone Co., Troutville.

Water Companies—
Ansonville Water Co.
Clearfield Water Co., Clearfield.
Cold Spring Water Co., Chester Hill.
Curwensville Water Co.
Decatur Water Co., Decatur.
DuBois Water plant.
Houtzdale Water Co.
Madera Water Co.
Morris Water Co., Morris township.
Osceola Water Supply Co.
Rocky Spring Water Co., Bells Landing.
West Houtzdale Water Co.

BANKS WILL RECEIVE BELGIAN RELIEF FUNDS

The citizens of Clearfield are asking for a place of deposit for money which will undoubtedly be given in small amounts for the relief of the Belgian war sufferers. In response to this demand the banks of Clearfield have decided to accept and forward, free of charge, all such funds.

Giving now means Christmas food for Belgian women and children who otherwise may perish from hunger and cold.

Hundreds of thousands of these destitute people face starvation and the fatal results of exposure to the harsh winter which already has set

"Do it now"—never meant more.

Clearfield National Bank.
Clearfield Trust Company,
County National Bank of Clearfield.

CLEARFIELD, R. F. D., NO. 2

Wm. Collins, the Paradise truck gardener, has made very marked improvements this fall. He tore down two of his green houses and built new ones, making the bases of concrete and the frames which support the glass top are iron or reinforced by iron.

Hugh Thomas, son of Mrs. Anne Thomas, of Paradise, is at his mother's and has made arrangements to move here and expects his family and household goods most any day.

Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, of Race street, has been sick, but is better at this writing.

Archer Ogden and sister, Della, motored to Luthersburg on Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dick Risheil was helping Mrs. Mans Reed yesterday, and Mrs. Reed stood in great need of her help, as Mr. Reed was threshing his oats.

Dick and Lee Ogden were helping Mans Reed thrash yesterday.

Abe Merrifield, who has been engaged for several months in digging well, struck a good stream of water last week, and now he thinks, and we agree with him, that his well ought to be drought proof as he dug it and reached water during the recent dry spell.

We saw a man with five dogs and a rapid fire gun hunting rabbits yesterday, and when they finally started out and the gun began to bark and the dogs to yelp we said a requiem for that rabbit, for we figured that if never a shot hit him, any decent, respectable rabbit would die from fright under the circumstances, but finally the smoke lifted and there was Mr. Rabbit with a good lead between him and the dogs and just jumping sideways and watching these dogs that he did not get so far ahead as to discourage them and cause them to give up the chase. We believe that rabbit was out for a lark and enjoyed it fully as much as hunter or dogs did.

H. L. Orr butchered yesterday; also Wm. Butler, Ben. Butler and Mart Kline. Samuel Dale, of Paradise helped Mr. Kline. J. E. Sunderland's premises also show evidence of something having been slaughtered.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL

Mr. Mitchell is one of the producers of the Y. M. C. A. Minstrels at the Opera House tomorrow night and also plays a principal end.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 5

In the building owned by the Clearfield National Bank.

Dolls, aprons, Christmas Cards, Attractive Gifts of all kinds, will be on sale by the Junior Auxiliary.

Sandwiches, Coffee, Cake and Hot Chocolate served Afternoon and Evening.

APPLES

Hand Picked Winter Varieties. Packed in 3 bushel barrels. Prices delivered $2.50 and $3.00 per barrel.

Order by H. & C. Phone No. 125, or Postal Card P. O. box 117, Clearfield, Pa.

Pleasant Valley Orchards.

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GREAT XMAS TOY STORE

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OPENING of TOYLAND

The Christmas Store of Thousands of Gifts

Opening of The New Toy Department For The Holiday Season, Friday, December 4

The entire Fourth Floor of the Big Store is given over to this department, with its wonderfully interesting display of Dolls of every description--- Mechanical Toys--- Doll's Furniture, Books and Games. This collection comes from the best of Toy-Makers. Prices lower than last year. Visitors both old and young are invited to attend this opening display and sale.

Plenty of light and room make shopping conditions easy and comfortable.

Select now when assortments are best.

Each department throughout the store is in shape for the Holiday Season. Great stocks of attractive merchandise suitable for Gifts, are on sale. At this time selections can be made at leisure.

Special Values in New Suits and Coats

Newest and most desirable styles are offered at very low prices.

Women's Tailored Suits

Broadcloth, Serge, Poplin, Gabardine and Cheviot in various shades and colors, $9.50 to $38.00.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Fine Coats

Fancy Mixtures, Plaids, Novelties, Persianna, Imitation Broadtail, Zibeline, Plushes and Broadcloths. A splendid assortment in all colors and in a range of prices from $5.00 to $38.00.

New Bath Robes For Gifts

A Complete assortment of New Bath Robes in a line of colors, $3.50 to $6.00

Kimonos For Practical Gifts

Comfortable dainty garments in pretty shades and colors. Flannelette, Crepe and Silk. Prices, 98c to $10.00.

Shop For Christmas Now

Every One knows how much more comfortable it is to shop now, than later on. Every article new, fresh and unhandled.

LEITZINGER BROS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

FEATURING THE BIG UNIVERSAL PROGRAM
5 REELS---TO-NIGHT, DEC. 2nd

Big King Baggot Feature

"The Treasure Train"

And Three Other Good Reels

"The First AnniOersary" "Her Own Home"
One Reel Mutual

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